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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 17
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 3
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
- a. ☐ Newly executed(original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
[Note Box 4 Below]
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
Parent Assigned to Siemens Aktiengesellschaft
(copy attached)
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
Certified Copy of German 198 18 036.5 filed in parent
app. (copy of first page attached)
13. ☒ Other: Copy of Pet. for Extension filed in Parent App.

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/295,917, Filed April 21, 1999

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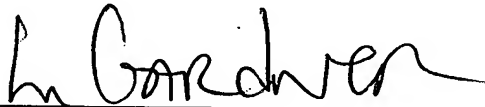
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Schun et al Divisional Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/295,917, Filed April 21, 1999, copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in parent app., copy of parent application, executed Declaration, three sheets of drawings, Preliminary Amendment with attached Appendix, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, copy of Assignment papers from parent application, copy of first page of priority document and appropriate filing fee. (Attorney's Docket No. P99,0663-01).



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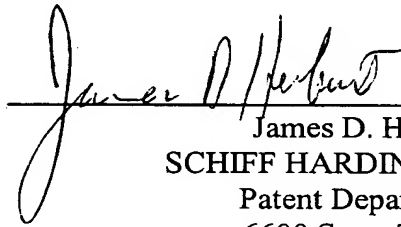
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S I R:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a two-month extension of time for responding to the **FINAL REJECTION** dated June 5, 2001, and are enclosing a check for the \$400.00 government fee so that the period for response is extended from September 5, 2001 to November 5, 2001.

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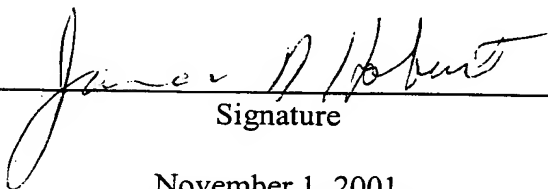
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